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For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS WITH	)	
MODE HAVING PROLONGED ROTATION	:	
TIME OF IMAGE BEARING MEMBER AT	)	
NON-IMAGE FORMING TIME	:	
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### Cover Page Correction

Patentees propose correcting a Patent Office printing error on the cover page in the listing of Foreign Patent Documents of the References Cited at item (56), by correcting the publication number of the Japanese Patent as follows: “JP 63208881 A \* 8/1988” should read -- JP 63-208881 A \* 8/1988--. Accordingly, correction is appropriate and respectfully solicited.

Patentees also propose correcting a Patent Office printing error on the cover page in the listing of Foreign Patent Documents of the References Cited at item (56), by correcting the publication number of the Japanese Patent as follows: “JP 11149205 A \* 6/1999” should read -- 11-149205 A \* 6/1999--. Accordingly, correction is appropriate and respectfully solicited.

### Claim Correction

#### *Claim 7*

Patentees propose correcting a minor, typographical error in Claim 7 at column 12, line 60, by changing “determines” to --determine- -, which improves the claim grammatically, without changing its scope. Therefore, this correction is proper its entry is respectfully solicited.

### Required Fee

The \$100.00 fee for the Certificate of Correction is being paid electronically. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

Patentees' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

ON THE TITLE PAGE:

At Item (56), References Cited, Foreign Patent Documents, "JP 63208881 A \* 8/1988" should read --JP 63-208881 A \* 8/1988--, "JP 11149205 A \* 6/1999" should read --11-149205 A \* 6/1999--.

COLUMN 1:

Line 31, "a AC" should read --an AC--.

COLUMN 5:

Line 22, "transfeffing" should read --transferring--.

Line 24, "transfeffing" should read --transferring--.

COLUMN 7:

Line 19, "arbitrary" should read --an arbitrary--.

COLUMN 8:

Line 17, "selection" should read --a selection--.

Line 42, "arbitrary" should read --an arbitrary--.

COLUMN 9:

Line 11, "to image" should read --to how image--.

COLUMN 12:

Line 60, "determines" should read --determine--.

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